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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Petition for two-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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